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RESPONSE WITH RCE

SIR:

Applicant submitted a notice of appeal on October 17, 2007 setting a two-month period for filing an Appeal Brief. Submitted herewith is a petition for a five-month extension of time extending the period for response to May 19, 2008 (May 17th being a Saturday).

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested.